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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BROWARD COLLEGE, FLORIDA  
AND  
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, INC.,  
on behalf of its  
DR. KIRAN C. PATEL COLLEGE OF ALLOPATHIC MEDICINE  
THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is hereby made and entered into on this 21st day  
of October 2021, between the District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida (“BC”) and Nova  
Southeastern University, Inc. on behalf of its Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine (“NSU”).  
This Agreement shall apply only to BC student admissions into NSU’s Master of Biomedical Sciences  
Program (“NSU M.B.S. Program”).  
WITNESSETH  
The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the admission of BC students into the NSU M.B.S. Program  
under the following understandings:  
 BC and NSU are both accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission  
on Colleges (“SACS COC”).  
 Students who complete a Pre-Health Professional Studies Certificate Program (“PHPS Certificate  
Program”) from BC with a minimum GPA of 3.30 on a 4.0 scale and successfully complete or are  
in progress of completing all admission requirements and complete all application procedures will  
be offered expedited review for admission to the NSU M.B.S. Program.  
 BC students who complete the BC PHPS Certificate Program may be required to complete  
additional courses, based upon NSU’s required courses and academic assessment of the student’s  
transcripts, in order to satisfy the prerequisites of the NSU M.B.S. Program. Prerequisites must be  
completed prior to commencement of the program. NSU reserves the right to change any  
prerequisites in its sole discretion.  
 Applicants must confirm that they are enrolled in or have successfully completed the PHPS  
Program at BC in their application to the NSU M.B.S. Program in order to receive expedited  
admission review.  
I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS  
A. Students must comply with current guidelines for admission, see Exhibit B for the 2020/2021  
guidelines, which are subject to change at the discretion of NSU.  
B. Students must successfully complete the PHPS Certificate Program from BC with a minimum  
GPA of 3.30 on a 4.0 point scale to be eligible for admission under this Agreement.  
C. Students must complete all courses in the PHPS Certificate Program from BC with minimum  
grade of a C.  
D. Students must meet all NSU M.B.S. Program admission requirements as set forth in  
the current NSU Health Professions Division Catalog.  
II. CREDIT TRANSFERABILITY  
A. The transfer of any course credits accumulated from other institutions for acceptance in the  
NSU M.B.S. Program is in NSU’s sole and absolute discretion. NSU will evaluate all  
coursework and test credits from regionally accredited institutions for consideration into the  
NSU M.B.S. Program; it being understood that acceptance and application of any such credits  
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is in NSU’s sole and absolute discretion.  
B. Credits for courses taken will not be applied as credits towards NSU program requirements if  
those credits were used in the awarding of another credential (certificate or degree).  
Additionally, a maximum of 12 credits may be transferred and accepted towards the NSU  
master/specialist degree program.  
C. The students will be responsible for making all arrangements and payments to have their  
official transcripts of all courses timely sent to NSU to be received by the application deadline.  
III. COORDINATION  
A. BC will allow NSU representatives to conduct on-campus visits or virtual information sessions  
in accordance with BC policy to provide information about the NSU M.B.S. Program offered  
under this Agreement to BC students, alumni, faculty, and staff.  
B. A scheduled meeting will take place every semester in which NSU admissions staff will provide  
an admissions training to BC advisors.  
C. Representatives of NSU’s Master of Biomedical Sciences Department and BC’s Science and  
Wellness Department will provide information about the arrangement for entry into the NSU  
M.B.S. Program in connection with this Agreement to BC students, alumni, faculty, and staff.  
Neither party may use the other’s name or logo (mark) in any descriptive or promotional  
literature, materials, webpages, or communication of any kind without the other’s prior written  
approval. This does not prohibit either party from informing prospective students about the  
existence and nature of the program subject to this Agreement.  
D. NSU will provide BC with links to designated landing pages on the NSU website. All content  
on the NSU website is the property of NSU. All modifications, additions, or deletions to the  
links or desired by BC must be reviewed and approved in writing by NSU. Likewise, all NSU  
produced information about BC shall require prior written approval from BC.  
E. In any joint promotions, BC will be identified as the provider of the PHPS Certificate Program,  
and NSU will be identified as the provider of the Master of Biomedical Science (“M.B.S.”).  
degree.  
F. Both institutions will notify each other promptly in writing of any curricular changes that would  
impact admission of BC students into the NSU M.B.S. Program pursuant to this Agreement,  
and they will exchange any other information each believes may be helpful to assure the  
academic success of participating students.  
G. BC will reasonably cooperate with NSU’s efforts to reach out to and provide advice and support  
to BC students who may be interested in exploring or pursuing a career in medicine or other  
health professions, including the NSU M.B.S. Program.  
IV. TUITION AND FEES  
A. Students are required to pay all applicable tuition and fees related to the NSU M.B.S. Program  
directly to NSU.  
B. Tuition and fees are subject to change by NSU, in its sole discretion.  
C. Financial aid is available for eligible students.  
V. TERM AND TERMINATION  
This Agreement shall commence on November 1, 2021 and expire on October 31, 2022. This  
Agreement will renew for five (5) consecutive one (1) year terms, unless terminated as provided for  
herein. Either party may terminate at any time with ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other. This  
Agreement may be immediately terminated with notice to the other for any adverse change in  
accreditation status. Termination of this Agreement will not affect students who have been accepted into  
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NSU’s M.B.S. Program.  
VI. NOTICES AND CONTACT INFORMATION  
Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed  
given and received (i) when personally delivered with a written receipt obtained, (ii) on the date noted as  
the date received, refused or uncollected if sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid and return  
receipt requested, (iii) the earlier of receipt or two (2) business days after deposit with a nationally  
overnight delivery service (e.g., Federal Express), or (iv) if by email with confirmation of receipt sent by  
the recipient to the sender by return email, at the below addresses, or to such other address that a party  
provides to the other party pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.  
Broward College Nova Southeastern University, Inc.  
Nicole Vaughan, Ph.D. Johannes W. Vieweg, M.D.  
Interim Dean, Science & Wellness Dean, Dr. Kiran C. Patel College  
of Allopathic Medicine  
7200 Pines Blvd. 3200 South University Drive  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328-2018  
(954) 201-4301 (954) 262-1500  
Email: nvaughan@broward.edu jvieweg@nova.edu  
Copy to: legalservices@broward.edu mdb@nova.edu  
VII. MODIFICATION FOR CHANGE IN LAW  
To the extent that any law, rule, regulation or standard of any authority (including other relevant accrediting  
agency) shall raise a question as to the legality, enforceability or appropriateness of this Agreement or any  
provision hereof, the parties agree to negotiate promptly and in good faith regarding modification as may  
be required to bring this Agreement into compliance with such applicable law, rule, regulation or  
accreditation standard. Should the parties be unable to agree upon such modification within a reasonable  
period of time, not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date any party shall give notice to the other of such  
change in law, rule, regulation or standard, this Agreement shall be deemed terminated.  
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS  
Confidentiality. Each party agrees not to disclose the other party’s confidential information to any  
person other than employees or students who have a need to know the information in order to perform their  
obligations under this Agreement to the extent permitted under Florida’s Public Records Laws, Chapter  
119, Florida Statutes.  
Independent Contractor. The parties agree that their relationship is at all times that of independent  
contractors, and not that of an employee, partner, agent or joint venturer.  
Sovereign Immunity. Each party shall be responsible for its own acts of negligence. Nothing herein  
shall be construed or interpreted as (1) denying either party any remedy or defense available to such party  
under the laws of the State of Florida; (2) the consent of the State of Florida or its agents and agencies to be  
sued; or (3) a waiver of sovereign immunity of the State of Florida beyond the waiver provided in Section  
768.28, Florida Statutes.  
Records. Each party shall maintain its own respective records and documents associated with this  
Agreement in accordance with the records retention requirements applicable to public records. Each Party  
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shall be responsible for compliance with any public documents’ request served upon it pursuant to Chapter  
119, Florida Statutes, and any resultant award of attorneys’ fees for non-compliance with that law.  
Assignment. Neither party may assign or delegate this Agreement or any interest herein or  
responsibility hereunder without prior written consent of the other party.  
Waiver. Failure by either party to enforce at any time any provision of this Agreement shall not be  
construed to be a waiver of such provision nor of the right of that party to enforce each and every provision.  
Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is as a matter of law unenforceable, then such  
provision shall be deemed to be deleted and this Agreement shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.  
Entire Agreement. Both parties agree that this Agreement represents the entire understanding of  
the parties with respect to the subject matter covered and supersedes and nullifies any previous agreements,  
whether oral or in writing, regarding the covered subject matter.  
Non-exclusivity. This Agreement is non-exclusive and the parties are free to enter into similar  
arrangements with other persons or entities.  
Amendments. Any additional responsibilities, obligations or duties undertaken by either party in  
connection with the performance of this Agreement or alterations, modification of this Agreement shall be  
detailed in writing, must be signed by authorized representatives of both parties, and attached as an  
addendum to this Agreement.  
Nondiscrimination. It is mutually agreed that no person shall be subject to unlawful discrimination  
in connection with the Program on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity  
or gender expression, genetic information, national origin, age, veteran status, disability or any other legally  
protected characterization.  
Compliance with Laws. Both parties will comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws  
in connection with performance of activities under this Agreement.  
Interpretation. Neither party shall be considered the drafter of this Agreement. No provision in  
this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against either party because that party or that party’s legal  
representative drafted such provision.  
Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of  
the State of Florida without regard to principles of choice of law. In any action to enforce any provision of  
this Agreement, the parties agree and consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in the state court located  
in Broward County, Florida.  
Counterparts and Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by facsimile or  
electronic signature or otherwise electronically transmitted, each of which shall be deemed an original  
and each counterpart together shall constitute one document.  
Signatures on the Following Page  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BC and NSU have adopted this Agreement and caused it to be executed by  
their respective chairmen, chief executive officers, or other authorized representatives.  
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, INC.  
By: December 10, 2021 | 2:49:58 PM EST  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Harry K. Moon, M.D.  
Executive Vice President &  
Chief Operating Officer  
December 8, 2021 | 4:51:57 PM EST  
By:  
Date:  
Johannes W. Vieweg, M.D.  
Dean  
Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of  
Allopathic Medicine  
By: December 10, 2021 | 11:21:55 AM EST  
Date:  
Irving Rosenbaum, D.P.A., Ed.D.  
Vice President of Operations, Health Professions Division  
December 10, 2021 | 1:14:26 PM EST  
By: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald J. Chenail, Ph.D.  
Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM  
By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Bogumill, Esq.  
Associate Counsel, Office for Legal Affairs  
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BROWARD COLLEGE, FLORIDA  
By: Date: 1/26/2022  
Jeffrey Nasse  
Provost & SVP Academic Affairs  
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EXHIBIT A: Pre-Health Professional Studies Certificate Program Admission  
Requirements and Curriculum  
Admission to the PHPS Certificate Program will require the following:  
1. Meet all requirements for admission into Broward College.  
2. Students may enter the PHPS Certificate Program as a stand-alone goal or in addition to an  
A.A, A.S. or B.S. program goal.  
3. Application.  
4. Official transcripts from each university/college attended, and  
Requirements for completion of the PHPS Certificate Program will require the following:  
1. Students must complete all required and one elective course as shown in the PHPS Certificate  
Program curriculum requirements.  
2. Students must complete at least 24 credit hours of the total credit hours required in the curriculum  
for the PHPS Certificate Program at BC.  
3. Students must complete all courses in the PHPS Certificate Program with a minimum grade of C.  
4. Students have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale to be awarded the PHPS  
Certificate.  
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Curriculum:  
COURSES  
The following courses will be required for completion.  
BC PHPS Certificate Curriculum  
CREDIT  
COURSE TITLE  
HOURS  
BSC2010 Introduction to Biology I 3  
BSC2010L Introduction to Biology I Laboratory 1  
BSC2011 Introduction to Biology II 3  
BSC2011L Introduction to Biology II Laboratory 1  
BSC2085 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 3  
BSC2085L Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory 1  
BSC2086 Human Anatomy and Physiology II 3  
BSC2086L Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory 1  
BCH3033 Biochemistry 3  
CHM1045 General Chemistry I 3  
CHM1045L General Chemistry I Laboratory 1  
CHM1046 General Chemistry II 3  
CHM1046L General Chemistry I Laboratory 1  
CHM2210 Organic Chemistry I 3  
CHM2210L Organic Chemistry I Laboratory 1  
CHM2211 Organic Chemistry II 3  
CHM2211L Organic Chemistry II Laboratory 1  
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PHY2053 General Physics I 3  
or or or  
PHY2048 General Physics with Calculus I 4  
PHY2053L General Physics I Laboratory  
or or 1  
PHY2048L General Physics with Calculus I Laboratory  
PHY2054 General Physics II 3  
or or or  
PHY2049 General Physics with Calculus II 4  
PHY2054L General Physics II Laboratory  
or or 1  
PHY2049L General Physics with Calculus II Laboratory  
Statistics  
STA2023 3  
or  
or or  
Calculus for Business, Social and Life Sciences  
MAC2233 3  
or  
or or  
Calculus and Analytical Geometry I  
MAC2311 5  
Microbiology  
MCB2010  
or  
or  
Molecular and Cellular Biology  
PCB3023  
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or 3  
Genetics  
PCB3063  
or  
or  
General Parasitology  
ZOO4234  
TOTAL CREDITS: 49 – 53 semester hours  
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EXHIBIT B: Admission Requirements for NSU M.B.S. Program  
Admission to the program requires the following:  
1. Completion of online application.  
2. Application fee of $50.  
3. Bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, or international equivalent.  
4. Official transcripts of all undergraduate, graduate, and professional coursework and, if applicable,  
official course by course evaluations of any foreign transcripts.  
5. Complete a minimum of four semester hours with a minimum of a C in both Biology and  
Chemistry. Successful completion of Organic Chemistry I and II is recommended. Complete a  
minimum of three semester hours with a minimum of a C in English or Composition.  
6. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (Students who do not meet the minimum  
requirement of 3.30 out of a 4.0 scale for expedited admission review but meet the minimum  
program requirement of 2.5 may still apply through the general application process.).  
7. Letters of recommendation  
• 1 letter of recommendation from a pre-professional advisory committee, OR  
• 2 letters of recommendation from previous instructors or supervisors who can testify to  
the student’s characteristics, integrity, application, and aptitude in science (if an applicant  
has been employed for a considerable period of time, 2 letters of recommendation from  
employers may be substituted).  
8. Note, graduate entrance exam scores, such as the GRE, are not required for admission.  
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